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APPLICANTS: Goldstein et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/935,126

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: August 21, 2001

ART UNIT: 3737

FOR: Methods for Diagnosing a Neurodegenerative Condition

January 28, 2002

Boston, Massachusetts

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed September 28, 2001.

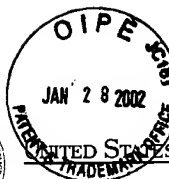
Applicants submit herein a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for filing a late Declaration, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7B). Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time along with a check to cover the \$200.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the response is due on or before January 28, 2002. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24028-003.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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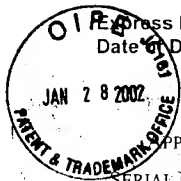
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pgs.);
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7B) (8 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Two checks: check # 11463 for \$65.00; check #11462 for 200.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24028-003.

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